

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date May 26, 2009

In re the Application of

Francis GARNIER

Application No.: 10/562,445

Filed: December 27, 2005

For: ELECTRICALLY-DRIVEN VALVE COMPRISING A MICROPOROUS MEMBRANE



Group Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: C. PILLING

Docket No.: 126375

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 24, 2009, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 218518 in the amount of \$490.00 in payment for:

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